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### Living Local!



### INFORMATION SESSION

#### **Covered Outdoor Rinks**

Saturday, February 11, 2012 1:00 pm

Capilano Community League

10810 – 54 Street

Register : [info@efcl.org](mailto:info@efcl.org)

There will be presentations by the builders and the EFCL, and an opportunity for general discussion. All leagues welcome.

#### **Winter Carnival Event Planning Workshop Offers Hands on Learning for Program and Event Coordinators**

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Oliver Community League

10326 – 118 Street

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Register : [info@efcl.org](mailto:info@efcl.org)

We will be providing the attendees with a Community Event & Program Planning Manual which features instructions to put on several types of different Winter Activities

9:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions Allan Bolstad, Executive Director
9:10 AM	City of Edmonton <b>Winter Activities That Can Be Hosted At Leagues</b> Overview of the Event Manual with a close look at activities Making Bannock on a Fire Snowshoe Activities & More
9:30 AM	Sports Central <b>Services/Equipment Available to League &amp; Free Skates for Kids</b>
9:35 AM	Alberta Sculptors' Association Ritchie Velthuis <b>Hosting A Snow Sculpture Event At Your League</b> Information Session, Hand Outs, and a Hands-On Demonstration
11:40 AM	Wrap Up and Networking

### **EFCL Now Recruiting: Volunteers for the landmark 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Community League Commemoration Project**

EFCL is seeking members to volunteer for the landmark 100th Anniversary project. We are working with the City on a plan to upgrade a portion of Hawrelak Park, which will include elements to recognize the contributions community leagues have made in Edmonton.

## Join the discussion on how Pool Time will be allocated

Be at the meeting on January 31, 7 pm, at EFCL Offices, 7103 – 105 Street  
Contact [Shahriyar.Khan@efcl.org](mailto:Shahriyar.Khan@efcl.org) 780-437-2913

The EFCL and the City of Edmonton have been consulting leagues and are now asking for the feedback on the options presented in meetings earlier this year. Be part of the booking strategy for 2012 – 2013. More information, original options, and background [online in our news](#).

## SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOPS THIS JANUARY

### Youth Engagement & Community Development Workshop

### Advocacy Workshop

### Communications Workshop - Speaking Up for Sustainability

[Info Online](#)

## Help SATS Help Seniors

Seniors are looking for help to find Canadians with an unneeded vehicle - running or not. If you know of someone like this please immediately forward our brochure to them...They will receive a valuable donation receipt from Seniors Assisted Transportation Society of Greater Edmonton for the value of the vehicle...Really it is very easy as Donate a car does everything and the person receives the donation receipt from SATS! [our brochure](#)

## PAST ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Community League Infrastructure Program ( CLIP ) Grant Funds Increased to \$3 Million after Huge Response from Leagues.

[article in the EFCL News](#) Note: deadline for this year's application is March 1, 2012

### Free Advertising in the Examiner for your Winter Event *if you get your event to us by February 1, 2012!* [Details online](#)

### Do you care about your COMMUNITY LEAGUE POOL Time?

[online in our news](#).

### Have you Ordered Your League 2012 – 2013 Supplies yet?

Order online – login with your efcl.org admin account [details how](#). (You may also download a form here if you prefer)

Our new brochure has great photos – see if your league made the cut! We have the sample brochure [online for your viewing pleasure](#) in our news and in the online store.



## Community League Members Offered Great Discount Seats at the OIL KINGS!

[Details online](#)

### PLANNING MATTERS

#### CELL TOWERS: The New Landmark for Every Neighbourhood?

[Read more](#)

#### KaBOOM! Will Build & Pay for Almost All of Your New League Playground in a High Needs League Area

[online in the EFCL News](#)



More information online at [efcl.org / community classifieds](http://efcl.org/communityclassifieds)

#### Citizens Police Academy Now Recruiting

The Edmonton Police Service is accepting applications for the upcoming class of Citizens Police Academy. Citizens Police Academy is an exclusive opportunity offered to community stakeholders within the city of Edmonton that provides an overview of the Edmonton Police Service, an understanding of the current priorities and initiatives taking place at the Divisional level and an opportunity work alongside the EPS on developing and implementing crime prevention strategies. Class 19 will target West Division communities and will be held at the Quality Inn West Harvest on Tuesdays, starting March 20, through June 12 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. Community league members who are tasked with addressing crime prevention would greatly benefit from the course. For more information contact:

[citizenspoliceacademy@edmontonpolice.ca](mailto:citizenspoliceacademy@edmontonpolice.ca) or viewing the informational link at <http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/JoinEPS/CitizensPoliceAcademy.aspx>.